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On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with renewal applications be GRANTED, by the following vote:
Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Police Commission Investigator reporting on renewal application of the COAST AUTO RENTAL SERVICE, INC., to conduct SECOND HAND DEALER (Used Cars) business at 1767 Cahuenga Blvd., on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Action having been continued from meeting of February 26, 1947, on application of C. C. BOLER to conduct COLLECTION/REPOSSESSION AGENCY business at 326 West Third Street, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED to MARCH 19, 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Police Commission Investigator reporting on renewal application of HARVEY GOODMAN to conduct POOL ROOM business at 426 South Main Street, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED FOR TWO WEEKS, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication requesting the assignment of a SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD at Emden and Figueroa Streets, where seven-hour per day coverage is necessary for complete school child protection, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Chief's request be APPROVED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication of MAURICE ROSENBERG regarding the daily listing of crimes being reported in the press, stating that he agrees wholeheartedly with Mr. Rosenberg's views, that publication of this type is news is of no value, and the circulation thereof would be valuable to the community, as it leads to disrespect and lack of

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confidence in public officials, and particularly the Police Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Mr. Rosenberg be advised that such data is available to the public and that the subject is controversial, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from the BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF TARZANA, requesting a foot patrolman for that community, stating that such assignment cannot be made without eliminating a radio car, which would seriously impair the efficiency of the Division as a whole; but when additional officers are available, the Department plans to increase assignment of foot patrol officers to all business districts in the Valley Division, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Business Men's Association of Tarzana be notified of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on the request of PERRY SNOW for a permit to discharge firearms for the purpose of killing possums, coyotes, etc., recommending denial in accordance with the policy of the Department, in behalf of the interest of public safety, and suggesting that the applicant contact the County Agricultural Commission for advice and in the procedure of trapping predatory animals, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the permit be DENIED, and applicant notified of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint from ANNA J. HALL, Assistant Secretary, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, of lack of proper police protection in the business center of Wilmington, stating that because of the lack of personnel, the Department is unable to assign a beat officer in this area; but when the present class of new officers has finished training at the Police Academy, it may be possible to assign a beat officer to the area mentioned, at least on the night watch, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that complainant be advised of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting request for the following substitution in the Police 1946-47 Building and Alteration Budget: Installation of two (2) dryers in the City Jail Laundry, in place of the insulation of the major steam pipes in the Traffic Building, 123 South Figueroa Street, stating that \$375 was set up in the 1946-47 Budget for insulating these major steam pipes, but the work was done prior to the budget becoming effective, thereby making this amount available for other work, and that the installation will be made by the Department of Public Works, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request of the chief be APPROVED, and the Honorable Mayor asked to consider the substitution, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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Municipal Code, and adding Section 53.50, which proposed ordinance enlarges the jurisdiction of the Humane Department as to the supervision and control of animals, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Captain Lorenson for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Attorney submitting COUNCIL FILE No. 26465, with draft of proposed ordinance amending Section 45.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code relative to CURFEW, the Chief having recommended approval, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered APPROVED and returned to the City Attorney, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 27031, enclosing communication from THORSEN, stating a plan for accident prevention on the streets of Los Angeles, and offering to forward his suggestions if desired, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 27112, enclosing communication from JOHN MAUSFIELD, requesting that the city pass a drastic traffic ordinance, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk forwarding communication requesting a prompt report directly to the Police and Fire Committee in the matter of the petition of JOHN W. PEEBLES, et al (COUNCIL FILE No. 26841), stating that as War Emergency Policemen they believe their several years' service with the Los Angeles Police Department qualifies them as essential and permanent employees, and requesting that an amendment to the Charter be drafted to appear on the ballot on May 1947, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief, with the request it be expedited in view of the short time remaining, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

C. B. BOND, et al, WAR EMERGENCY POLICE OFFICERS, submitting petition to the Board, stating that they feel that the principal objections to their being accepted as REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS is the fact that they have not been required to contribute to the Police Officers Pension Fund, and expressing their willingness to forfeit a sufficient amount of their pay to cover all back payments, dating from the entry of their service, and requesting the Board to give consideration to their suggestion, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 27098, enclosing communication from LYNN ROGERS, requesting refund of \$10 paid for LOCKSMITH permit, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that said Council File be returned to the Finance Committee, City Council, with the recommendation that under the provisions of Section 22.13, Paragraph 2, Los Angeles Municipal Code, a refund of \$10 may legally be made, as a permit for this type of Locksmith is not required by law, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

SYSTEM AUTO PARKS, INC., 356 South Spring Street, presenting request for refund of \$5.00 paid for AUTOMOBILE PARKING LOT permit, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Departmental Accountant be instructed to draw a demand in the amount of \$5.00, payable to System Auto Parks, Inc., on account of this being a duplicate permit and not required, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

LOTTIE McCLAIR, 1631-B 256th St., Harbor City, forwarding communication demanding information as to certain occurrences at her home on October 31, 1946 and November 7, 1946, namely: shooting through the window of her home, and two police officers demanding the keys to her house, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

HOBART A. COLE, 232 South Union Place, forwarding communication complaining against his arrest and detention on February 23, 1947, and the conduct of the officer, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, and an acknowledgment of Mr. Cole's letter, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

J. C. LEWIS forwarding communication stating that because of an error of the bookkeeper, their renewal application for SECOND HAND DEALER (Used Cars) and check for \$25.00 were forwarded to the agent of his bonding company, same being returned and filed in his office without his knowledge, causing him to fail to file within the prescribed time, his statements being verified by letters, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Captin Lorensen for report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

A. L. STONE of Stone Electric Supply Co., 835 South Olive St., complaining against a slow moving truck, the property of the Mountain Spring Water Co., which uses the Arroyo Seco Parkway every morning and never exceeds 25 miles per hour, being a hazard to other drivers, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, and Mr. Stone's letter acknowledged, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

SAMUEL MARKS, Attorney, forwarding communication in behalf of his client, ROBERT E. MCHETON, calling attention to a case of alleged brutality on the part of Officer Jenkins, File No. 7278, on Sunday, March 2, 1947, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by

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Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, and Mr. Marks' letter acknowledged, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

L. M. BRYANT of Bryant & Sawyer, 2425 Hunter St., forwarding communication complaining of violation of "No Parking" regulations on Los Angeles and Hill Streets after 5:00 p.m., and requesting an investigation of parking conditions on Venice Boulevard between Hill and Figueroa Streets, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, and Mr. Bryant's communication acknowledged, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

FRANCES WILLARD MASI, 1540 West 12th Place, forwarding communication in behalf of the WOMEN'S SOCIETY of CHRISTIAN SERVICE of Trinity Methodist Church, 1201 South Flower Street, protesting the sale of beer near and about where children are playing, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

HEARING set for March 5, 1947, at 10:30 A.M., on complaint of Captain H. M. Lorensen, for REVOCATION of COLLECTION AGENCY permit issued to C. C. BOLER, covering the premises, 326 West Third Street, in accordance with Section 22.02 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, alleging that on or about November 15, 1946, the respondent violated the provisions of said Section of 29.01 (p), Los Angeles Municipal Code, in that he did wilfully and unlawfully fail to report the repossession of an automobile, License No. 90 S 254, as required by Section 24.03 (j) L.A.M.C. COUNT No. 2. That on or about June 4, 1946, respondent did repossess an automobile, Motor No. H 127263, and that he did charge \$100.00 repossession fee, and in addition, charged \$200 bonus before returning the automobile.

Attorney Samuel Colby, 742 South Hill St., represented C. C. Boler. On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that Hearing be CONTINUED to March 19, 1947, witnesses to return without further notice, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Regarding the matter of application for PRIVATE PATROL permit by HARRY ROBIDEAUX, there being no objection, the Vice-President ordered that it be CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK to March 12, 1947.

The Chief submitting communication requesting permission to be absent from his duties from March 11th to 15th, inclusive, for the purpose of attending the 53rd ANNUAL CALIFORNIA STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION in Sacramento, March 12, 13 and 14, 1947, and requesting a transfer of \$100 from Salary Account No. 1 to Expense Account No. 32 to cover travel expense; also that Assistant Chief Joseph F. Reed be designated as Acting Chief of Police during his absence, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Chief's request be approved, and the Honorable Mayor petitioned to authorize such transfer of funds, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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DISCHARGED:

<u>POLICEMAN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
CLARENCE A. HOLLAND	2211	*	3- 6-47
*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman, in that he failed to follow instructions of supervisory officers in relation to the performance of his duties.			
JOHN MacNAMARA	2211	**	3- 1-47
**War Emergency Policeman - Intoxication.			

POLICEWOMAN:

<u>POLICEWOMAN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
JEWEL L. CALDWELL	2215	***	2-26-47
*** (Probationary) This employee's services have been unsatisfactory, in that she failed to properly comprehend and carry out instructions as to rules and regulations relative to jail procedure.			

SUSPENDED:

<u>INTERMEDIATE CLERK-STENOGRAPHER</u> (Old Code 2652½ Sr. Steno.)	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
JEANETTE NEWMAN	3-4-47	3-10-47
(In that on or about Feb. 11, 1947, she was discourteous and insubordinate to the Commanding Officer of the Division to which she was assigned to work).		

RELIEVED FROM DUTY PENDING TRIAL BOARD HEARING:

<u>POLICEMAN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
JOSEPH C. TUCKER	2211	2-25-47

APPOINTMENTS:INTERMEDIATE CLERK-TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY

<u>CLERK-TYPIST</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
GLADYS M. BEHLING	1358	2-25-47
SILVIA L. CHILES	"	2-25-47
NAOMI L. PIKE	"	2-24-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK-TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY

<u>CLERK-TYPIST</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
WILA M. MUMA	1358	3- 1-47
VERDABELLE F. PROSS	"	3- 1-47

CLERK-STENO. - WAR EMERGENCY

<u>CLERK-STENO.</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
GENEVIEVE SPINUZZI	1312	3- 1-47

CLERK-TYPIST - WAR EMERGENCY

<u>CLERK-TYPIST</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
BARBARA M. MURPHY	1352	3- 1-47

BINDERY WORKER

<u>BINDERY WORKER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
GLADYS E. DAUM	1497	3- 1-47
HAZEL L. HURST	"	3- 1-47
DOROTHY E. MARSHALL	"	3- 1-47

CROSSING GUARD - WAR EMERGENCY

<u>CROSSING GUARD</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
PATRICK W. BREEN	3180	2-24-47
CHARLES R. HOWARD	"	3- 3-47
GEORGE L. LEONARD	"	3- 3-47

RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY:

The following officer, having been honorably discharged from the unit of service designated, examined, and found physically qualified to perform the duties specified, has been returned to active duty:

<u>POLICEMAN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
JAMES E. EBBERT	2211	Navy	2-18-47

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The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles convened in regular session on Wednesday, March 12, 1947, at 10 A.M., in Room 55, City Hall, and on calling the roll the following members responded: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Assistant Chief Reed present.

President Duque not in attendance, Vice-President Newman presiding in his absence.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Minutes of the preceding meeting stand APPROVED, dispensing with the reading of same, subject to the signing by the presiding officer and the Secretary, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that No. 21 of the Agenda be given preference, regarding the sworn affidavits of TYREE WILLIAMS, MRS. EDYTHE GALLOWAY and FRED J. SIMS, set for HEARING on March 12, 1947. Mrs. RUTH SLADE of the Civil Rights Congress, 206 South Spring Street, personally appeared before the Board and spoke in connection with the hearing. On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matters presented be taken UNDER SUBMISSION, given immediate attention and the Organization notified, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Police Commission Investigator reporting on application of COAST AUTO RENTAL SERVICE INC., to conduct SECOND HAND DEALER (Autos) business at 1401 North Vine Street, Attorney Randall personally appearing for the applicant, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED to March 26, 1947, at 10 A.M., by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None. (Commissioner Matthews disqualified to vote).

Action having been continued from meeting of March 5, 1947, on application of CALIFORNIA REFRIGERATOR REPAIR SHOP, INC., to conduct SECOND HAND DEALER (Electric Appliances) business at 7003 South Western Avenue, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be CONTINUED to March 19, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Action having been continued from meeting of March 5, 1947, on application of ED C. LEARMONT to conduct FERRIS WHEEL business at 1718 West Manchester Avenue, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that license permit in accordance with application be DENIED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

A Special Meeting was set for Saturday, March 15, 1947, at 10:00 A.M., for the discussion of the BUDGET, by Vice-President Newman, and it was ordered that President Duque be notified.

On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, meeting was adjourned to meet at 12:20 P.M., by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

I, Esther M. Sharpe, Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, do hereby attest and certify that each and all of the foregoing Orders and/or Resolutions were duly and regularly authorized at a regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, held Wednesday, March 12, 1947.

President Newman

Esther M. Sharpe
 Secretary

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is private property owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, over which this Department has no control insofar as vehicle parking is concerned, and Mr. Giella was personally informed of the steps necessary to take in this situation, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mr. Giella, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding Schedule No. 5073 and Specifications for furnishing MEAT during the month of April, 1947, stating that same meets with the requirements of the Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Board APPROVE, and transmit same to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication containing the names of five officers, with the request that they be detailed to attend the Southern California Traffic Police Institute, to be conducted from March 17th to 29th, 1947, under the direction of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute and the Traffic Division, International Association of Chiefs of Police, with the cooperation of the Extension Division of the University of California at Los Angeles, for the purpose of furthering their professional training in the field of traffic control, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication of M. R. DAUGHERTY, complaining against the assignment of traffic officers at various places when they could be used for more important police work, furnishing statistical data on assignment of traffic and motorcycle officers supporting their present assignment to traffic duties in conformance to the need, for the alleviation of traffic congestion and prevention of traffic accidents, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that complainant be notified of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report relative to prohibition of parking adjacent to fire plugs where existing red curbs cause confusion to drivers, stating that approval of the Traffic Engineer's recommendation is withheld, as confusion to drivers may exist at locations other than fire plugs and cause conflict with the Vehicle Code, if Section 80.55 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code were amended by the addition of Sub-section 9, "within 15 feet of a fire plug as recommended by the Traffic Engineer, and requesting the Board to approve the report as originally proposed by the Chief's office, "at any place where it is determined that such markings would assist in eliminating confusion as to existing regulations", it was ordered by Vice-President Newman that the matter be referred to Commissioner Duque for study.

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Acting Chief Reed submitting communication reporting on request of J. H. KERR, Secretary, California Field and Retriever Trial Association, for permission to use firearms in the Hansen Dam area, recommending that the permit be denied in the interest of public safety, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that permit be DENIED, in accordance with recommendation of the Chief, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Reed presenting report on communication from Mrs. R. M. RANDOLPH, Corresponding Secretary, The East One Hundred Fifteenth Street Improvement & Protective Club, requesting more police protection, stating that Mrs. Randolph was interviewed, and after the crime picture and personnel assignment were explained, she was satisfied that their area was getting as much protection as was consistent with the number of policemen available; also, that officers in that area have been instructed to pay particular attention to street car stops during the night hours, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mrs. Randolph, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Reed submitting communication requesting a substitution in the Police 1946-1947 Building and Alteration Budget, to-wit:

Eliminate that portion of Priority #9 at Newton Street Division described as "wall in and re-roof over portecocheres"

which was estimated at a cost of \$3,220.00, and substitute in its place, work in Room 35, City Hall (Communications) which is necessary, because of the large volume of business being handled by the Communications Division and the present entirely inadequate space for handling same, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Chief's request be APPROVED, and the Honorable Mayor petitioned to authorize the substitution, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Reed submitting communication reporting on request directed to Councilman Warburton from D. E. O'BRIEN, 17201 Mayerling St., Granada Hills, for the posting of "No Shooting" signs on streets leading into the hills, stating that Mrs. O'Brien was interviewed, the situation discussed and thoroughly explained, and with her and Mr. O'Brien's cooperation, it is believed this shooting can be discouraged, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Councilman Warburton, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Acting Chief Reed submitting Schedule No. 5049 and Specifications for furnishing Police Motorcycle Radio Receivers, with the request that the bid of RICH HUDELIER, the only bid submitted, be rejected, as equipment offered does not meet the specifications as set forth, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED, and Schedule #5049 forwarded to the Purchasing Agent, recommending that said bid be REJECTED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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Councilman Davies, Chairman, Police and Fire Committee, City Council, forwarding
FILE No. 28926, enclosing communication from NED FISCHER, Attorney, transmitting
of some 300 business establishments located in the downtown district, protesting
the present parking ban, it was ordered by Vice-President Newman that Attorney
be advised that a Hearing on this matter has been set for March 19, 1947 at 11:00 A.M.
The City Attorney submitting an opinion relative to MOTOR DRIVEN BICYCLES as MOTOR
VEHICLE, stating that if a "Whizzer" bicycle motor is mounted to a bicycle, it does become
a VEHICLE, and is in all respects subject to laws applicable to the conventional style
cycles and motor scooters, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner
Snyder, it was ordered that the Whizzer Motor Sales of California, Inc., be notified of the
essence of this opinion in reply to query relative to police permits, by the following
Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk presenting the following requests for refunds:

C. H. BOWMAN	for SECOND HAND DEALER (Automobile) permit	\$5.00 (Renewal)
LOUIS JAFFE	" " " " (Furniture) "	5.00 "
KARL WYATT	" JUNK COLLECTOR "	2.00

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that
the same be GRANTED as indicated, under the provisions of Sec. 22.13, Paragraphs 2 and 5,
respectively, and that the Departmental Accountant be instructed to draw the respective de-
bits by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman.
Noes: None.

Communications received from the following:

T. W. SOULE -	Relative to a theft from his car.
B. W. FARRER -	" " parking situation in Beverly Glen, and especially Beverly Glen Place.
L. U. RUSSELL	" " parking of trucks, peddlers' vans, etc., in the 200 Block on North Dillon Street.
LEWIS WEBER	Commendation of the Police Force.
J. R. METZ	Complaint against the conduct of two "rookie" officers.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that these
matters be referred to the Chief for report (excepting the commendation) and communications
be acknowledged, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President
Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting Form CSC 34 and requesting reclassification of the position of
Administrative Secretary to Stenographic Secretary in the Administrative unit, stating that
if the position is reclassified, the City Council be petitioned to amend the Police Personnel
Ordinance accordingly, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder,
it was ordered that the matter be forwarded to the Honorable Mayor for his consideration, by
the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

EDITH ROGERS, LUTHER CHAMBERS, MARY LILLIE BRADLEY and FRED BRADLEY, presenting sworn
affidavits relative to impersonation of F.B.I. officers, etc., on motion of Commissioner
Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to
Captain Lorenson for report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder,
Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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The Chief reporting that he had -

TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT OF:

<u>OFFICER - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
WILLIAM A. DAVIDSON, Jr.	2211	Resigned	3- 7-47
<u>OFFICER - WAR EMERGENCY</u>	"		
WILLIAM K. BITTEN	2211	Resigned	3-15-47
WILLIAM E. GREENWOOD	"	"	4- 4-47
WILLIAM F. BOLIN	"	"	3-31-47

CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

ETTA HICKS	1352	Resigned	2-27-47
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RECHARGED

<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
WILLIAM BELSKY	2211	3-10-47

*Services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he failed to follow established rules while a member of the recruit class at the Academy.

WILLIAM L. WEBB	2211	**	3- 5-47
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**Services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he absented himself from duty for more than five days without official permission.

POLICEWOMAN

WILLIAM E. OLSON	2215	***	3- 4-47
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***Services have been unsatisfactory as a policewoman in that she is physically and temperamentally unsuited for the work required.

SUSPENDED:

<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
GEORGE C. TUCKER	2211	10 Days	2-25-47

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>POLICEWOMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
WILLIAM L. JENKINS	2215	3-26-47	9-26-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

ROSE M. MOORE	1358	3- 5-47	4-30-47
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CLERK TYPIST - REGULAR

WILLIAM L. RUSTANIUS	1352	3-13-47	9-12-47
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CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY

WILLIAM R. PAGGEOT	1312	3- 5-47	5- 4-47
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WELDING BODY & FENDER REPAIRMAN - REGULAR

WILLIAM S. BARROWMAN	3705	3-17-47	9-16-47
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APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICE CAPTAIN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
WILLIAM A. WHITE	1017	Noon 3-16-47
<u>POLICE LIEUTENANT - REGULAR</u>		
WILLIAM S. RICKETTS	1018	Noon 3-16-47

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copy of the Chief Investigator's report be transmitted to the City Attorney for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

CAPTAIN H. M. LORENSON, Chief Investigator, submitting complaints on PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE and CAFE ENTERTAINMENT permits issued to M. B. CHAPLIN, 1022 Colorado Blvd., to show cause why said permits should not be REVOKED, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a Hearing be set for April 23, 1947, at 10:30 A.M. by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 27422, containing motion of the Council on March 12, 1947, that the Police Commission be requested to report to them the portions of the Police Department budget and the personnel engaged in TRAFFIC ACTIVITIES, to the end that a more equitable allocation may be secured by the City from the Motor Vehicle or Gas Tax fees, to assist in financing and expanding the Los Angeles Police Department, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 27363, enclosing request of LOUIS CHANEY for refund of \$10 paid for SPECIAL OFFICER'S COMMISSION, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that said file be returned to the Finance Committee, with the statement that under the provisions of Section 22.13, Paragraph 5, a refund of \$10 may legally be made, as no investigation was conducted nor applicant sworn in, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk forwarding COUNCIL FILE No. 27421, enclosing RESOLUTION adopted by the City Council, recommending that the Police Commission take immediate steps to INCREASE the POLICE PERSONNEL, and transmit to the Council a detailed report as to additional funds needed to:

- (1) Finance, both from the standpoint of personnel and equipment, the employment of an additional 500 regular, permanent men on the police force,
- and (2) Finance the addition of 1,000 regular, permanent men,

so that whatever proper recommendations are agreed upon by the Chief of Police and the Police Commission as to additional men required can be submitted immediately to the Council for consideration, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

PRENTISS MOORE, Attorney, forwarding communication requesting reconsideration of the application of FRENCH VENEER MANUFACTURING CO., INC., ADVERTISING VEHICLE, for the purpose of allowing applicant and its counsel to present further evidence in connection with the application; after discussing additional information received by the Board, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request for reconsideration be referred to the Chief for report, by the following vote:

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Application be DENIED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

ERNEST R. ORFILA, Attorney, forwarding communication requesting re-hearing on renewal permits of EARL E. CURRY for JUNK COLLECTOR and SECOND HAND DEALER (Veteran Salvage), for the purpose of presenting such evidence as is pertinent which may not have been presented at the time of the hearing, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Snyder for study and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

E. C. HEAD, Secretary-Treasurer, Conference of Studio Unions, forwarding communication requesting the Board to either set aside sufficient time, or set up a sub-committee to act in such cases as were presented to the Board by the Civil Rights Congress on March 12, 1947, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Mr. Head be advised that this matter is taken under submission, with the cases presented to the Board on March 12, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

A. A. WILDBERG, of Wildberg Bros. Smelting & Refining Co., 635 So. Hill St., forwarding communication requesting list of individuals and firms holding SECOND HAND (Jewelry) police permits, for the purpose of conducting purchases in the proper manner, and to distinguish licensed from unlicensed dealers, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Mr. Wildberg be advised that it is not the policy of the Commission to furnish these lists, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

ROBERT MOORE, President Bel-Vue Improvement League, forwarding telegram relative to the racial incident at the FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL, and requesting information relative to the matter, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Mr. Moore's telegram be acknowledged and advised that the matter has been referred to the Board of Education, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

EDWIN T. LUCAS, President, Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce, forwarding communication requesting assignment of PATROL CARS and that measures be taken to end the CRIME WAVE in that area, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for report; by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

HAROLD H. STORY, Secretary, Board of Fire Commissioners, forwarding communication requesting the establishment of a procedure which will provide closer coordination with the Fire Department, pertaining to issuance of permits for businesses over which both the Police and Fire Commissions have jurisdiction; it being found that in some cases, such as dance halls, motion picture theatres, etc., the Fire Commission had to deny permits after the Police

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Commissioner Newman, acting as President, entertained a motion on the following RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, numerous cases of alleged police brutality have been reported to this Board in recent months, and

WHEREAS, numerous organizations and citizens have interested themselves in such cases of alleged police brutality and have appeared publicly before this Board, and

WHEREAS, the interest of the Public and the Police Department are such as to require a careful and unbiased consideration of all such cases of alleged police brutality,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That in all cases reported to this Board and referred to the Chief for investigation and report, complete statements be taken in shorthand or stenotype of all witnesses and interested parties and such statements transcribed in full and promptly transmitted to this Board together with any and all police reports in connection with such cases;
2. That if any hearing, trial or any other procedure results from such cases heretofore mentioned on alleged police brutality, complete stenographic or stenotype notes be taken of such hearing, trial or other procedure and such notes transcribed in full and promptly transmitted to this Board for review;
3. That if any hearing, trial or other procedure results from such cases heretofore mentioned, this Board be promptly notified of the time and place of such hearing, trial or other procedure at least seven days prior to such date set for said hearing, trial or other procedure.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS, this 19th day of March, 1947.

A motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the RESOLUTION be ADOPTED, spread upon the Minutes, and a copy transmitted to the Chief, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Duque, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None. (By order of President Duque, this case having been discussed before his leaving the meeting, his vote was cast in the affirmative.)

The Chief submitting Schedule No. 5073 and Specifications for furnishing MEAT during the month of April, 1947, recommending acceptance of bid from the GOLDEN STATE MEAT COMPANY, being the lowest one submitted under this Schedule on Item #1 (Boneless Beef Chuck, Cold in Grades B and C); and also recommending rejection of bids on Items 2, 3 and 4, the Purchasing Agent to exercise option, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the Chief's recommendations be APPROVED, and Schedule No. 5073 and Specifications, together with a copy of the Chief's recommendation, be forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for further consideration, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

CLAUD HOLLICK, 442 North Indiana Street, presenting mimeographed letter regarding the message of the Mayor, dated January 13, 1947, to the City Council relative to re-drafting of the Charter relating to BURROUGHS, and requesting that the matter be called to the attention of the Board, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be RECEIVED and FILED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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<u>CHARGED</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
<u>PICEMAN</u>			
JOYD E. BJORK	2211	*	3-18-47
*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a Probationary Policeman in that he was guilty of misconduct. While off duty and out of his Division he made field interrogations in two instances in which money was missing from the parties interrogated and later crime reports were made by the victims.			
FRALD G. SIMON	2211	**	3-18-47
**An investigation of this probationer's character has revealed he is unfit to hold the position of Policeman in that he has committed several unethical acts during the past few years.			
ALMOND BURNETT	2211	***	3-11-47
***This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that his work accomplishment has been below the average, and that he has deviated from departmental regulations.			
ED O. WHEAT	2211	****	3-13-47
****This employee's services have been unsatisfactory in that he failed to comply with departmental regulations while attending the Police Academy.			
JO MARKMAN	2211	*****	3-14-47
*****This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he failed to have satisfactory qualifications required by the Department for a Police Officer.			

RELIEVED FROM DUTY PENDING TRIAL BOARD HEARING:

<u>PICEMAN</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
BERT E. JEWETT	2211	3-14-47
EL K. ERGENBRIGHT	"	3-14-47

POINTMENTS:

PICEMEN - REGULAR

ETER L. BURRIS	2211	(Noon)	3-16-47
EN L. FORBES	"	"	3-16-47

SECRETARY, POLICE COMMISSION - REGULAR

ETER M. SHARPE	9733	"	3-16-47

ENOGRAPHIC SECRETARY - REGULAR

ICE S. MORAN	1325	"	3-17-47

NDRYMAN - REGULAR

NY T. DIXON	1036		4- 3-47

INTENANCE LABORER - REGULAR

Y BROWN	3112	"	3-17-47
ANK FRANKLIN	"		3-10-47
ORGE L. C. JONES	"		3-11-47

FFIC SIGNAL SHOP FOREMAN - REGULAR

BERT W. KETCHUM	3820	"	3-17-47

FFIC CHECKER - REGULAR

SEPH A. BOWLEN	7279		3-10-47
BERT F. HUBER	"		3-10-47
ETON TINKOFF	"		3-10-47
ES M. WILLIAMS	"		3-10-47
ALLACE E. TWEETEN*	"		3-10-47

*Granted automatic L/A from regular Maintenance Laborer status from 3-10-47 to close of 9-9-47.

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Alloemen changed from War Emergency to Regular, Code 2211, Effective Noon, March 16, 1947.

BERER, Ray S.	OTASH, Fred
ATES, John L.	PANTELL, Leon
BRINGER, Donald F.	ROGERS, Jack C., Jr.
BRLOYD, Robert T.	ST. GEORGE, Clarence M.M.
BRCKISS, Roland P.	SCOTT, Paul M., Jr.
BRE, Ervil W.	SPARKS, Ray L.
BREKINS, Perry B.	TUCK, Ival L.
BSTICE, Samuel T.	WARNER, Henry W.
BUNNEY, Harry W.	WARREN, Herron I.B.
BULEY, James J.	WEBB, Roy C., Jr.
BEN, Glenn O.	WEITZEL, George L.
AVEZZARIA, Augustino	WIEMER, Raymond C.
BCHALAK, Tony V.	YORKOVICH, Benjamin G.
BOLER, David	

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL SICK LEAVE WITH PART PAY:

<u>INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENOGRAPHER</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
ANNA L. NANCE	1321	2-27-47	3 Months

On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief presenting with his approval the following list of members of this Department who have completed their probationary periods as indicated:

	<u>RANK</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM. AS</u>	<u>CLOSE OF</u>
ROBERT A. JENKINS	Policeman	9-23-46		3-22-47
ALICE M. HOUGHTON	Policewoman	10- 1-46		3-31-47
ELIZABETH M. EGGLESTON	"	10- 1-46	Clerk-Typist	3-31-47
AUDREY L. MELANE	"	10- 1-46		3-31-47
BETTY J. MUNSON	"	10- 1-46		3-31-47
JOSEPHINE SERRANO	"	10- 1-46		3-31-47
MILLEN C. WATKINS	"	10- 1-46		3-31-47
AUDREY D. CONNER	Auto. Messenger Clerk	10- 1-46		3-31-47
ROSEMARIE GATES	" " "	10- 1-46		3-31-47
PETER P. MORETTI	Accountant	10- 3-46	Bookkeeper	4- 2-47

On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that report of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting with his approval the following list of applicants for SPECIAL

OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS:

1719 Robert F. Eastman	1740 Don S. LePard
1720 Lester M. Adams	1741 Mathew L. Lipscomb
1721 John B. Baird	1742 Frank C. Lydon
1722 Voyle Martin Burrows	1743 William Clarence Miller
1723 Peter G. Cann	1744 Eddie Moultrie
1724 John Jay Cline	1745 Joe Munoz
1725 Myron F. Cox	1746 Oren Norman
1726 James W. Crall	1747 Hilbert M. Olsen
1727 David Emery	1748 Louise Paulley
1728 Fred M. Escobedo	1749 Fred J. Rain
1729 Jerome Freeman	1750 Jacob B. Reed
1730 Humberto Gasca	1751 Stanley Reese
1731 Charles R. Goodale	1752 Walter Enos Rumbo
1732 Thomas W. Goodwin	1753 William G. Booth
1733 Joe Hamilton	1755 Simon P. Dell
1734 William Lincoln Harris	1756 Howard Joseph Donathen
1735 Jefferson D. Hawkins	1757 David Edward Elder
1736 Guy Edward Holcolm	1758 Edgar Roy Folsom
1737 William R. Hunter	1759 Doyt Harold Henry
1738 Harry Daniel Hynds	1760 Marshall Henry Holton
1739 William F. Johnson	1761 David John Inker

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Chief Caldwell's name be submitted to the Board of Health Commissioners, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 26912, together with an ordinance draft amending Section 80.19 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, relative to the reversal of one-way traffic regulations in an alley between Glendon and Kinrose Avenues, stating that this draft coincides with the recommendation of his office, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, ordinance draft was APPROVED, in accordance with Mr. Dorsey's recommendation, and draft of ordinance and copy of report forwarded to the City Attorney for further attention, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding report relative to the use of City owned property located at Laurel Canyon and Sherman Way, for the purpose of storing equipment and supplies in the construction and maintenance of traffic signals, and requesting the transfer of \$3,000 from Salary Account 41 S.T. to Expense 50 S.T., Miscellaneous, for making the needed improvements to this property for the use of the Traffic Bureau, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, same was APPROVED and ordered to be forwarded to the Honorable Mayor for consideration, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 27409, enclosing request of SMILEY KING for refund of \$25.00 paid for a POOL ROOM permit, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that said Council File be returned to the Finance Committee, with the statement that under the provisions of Section 22.13, paragraph 5, a refund of \$21.25 (\$25 less 15%) may legally be made, as applicant did not engage in business and no investigation was made, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

JOSEPH SCHECTER, Attorney, 210 West 7th St., forwarding communication in behalf of his client, LOUIS CHATOFF, owner of the Carlton Hotel, 534 Wall St., protesting against the conduct of Officers Mathews and Kline of the Vice Squad, alleging that a key was offered them to make their investigation in a certain room; but instead of accepting it, they kicked in the door, doing considerable damage to the room and door, and requesting that the officers make amends, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

FRANK WALKER, General Manager, Alexandria Hotel, et al., forwarding petition from the business men of West Fifth Street and vicinity, protesting against the infestation of the area with East Fifth Street "Drunks" and "Winos", citing instances of alleged damaging conduct of these drunks, and requesting police protection to remedy the situation, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, and a letter of acknowledgment forwarded to Mr. Walker, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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WALTER W. JONAH, Chief Clerk, Board of Public Works, submitting report on the estimated cost of the remodelment and redecoration of ROOM 55, City Hall, as \$10,500, and the approximate cost of installing a ventilating system in said room, \$7,300, stating that the preliminary plan of said improvements was approved and requesting that this Board include the necessary amount therefor in the budget estimates of the Police Department for the ensuing year, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief of Police, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

MRS. RAYE RUBIN, Secretary, Women's Auxiliary, National War time Union of America, forwarding communication relative to their reaction to the alleged police brutality, suggesting that courses be given to the officers on race prejudice and appealing to the Commission to improve the actions of the officers found guilty of uncalled for brutality, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that Mrs. Rubin be advised that the matter has been taken under consideration, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication of CHAS. E. TAINTOR, Attorney, in behalf of PETER GAICH's complaint that certain tools were not returned after his arrest; also, relative to impounding a car of an arrested person in any certain garage. The officers' summary of the case indicated there were no valuable tools in the car nor did Mr. Gaich inform them to that effect, investigation revealing there was no misconduct on the part of the officers, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that Attorney Taintor be advised of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint of T. W. SOULE, addressed to the Mayor, relative to theft from his automobile, stating the report was assigned to Hollywood Detective Division, there being no suspects at the present time, nor is there a possibility of this stolen property being located in pawnshops or second hand stores; but that everything possible is being done to recover the property, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that Mr. Soule be advised of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on complaint of HOBART A. COLE, alleging mistreatment during the course of an investigation, it was ordered by Vice-President Newman that the matter be referred to Commissioner Matthews for review.

The Chief submitting report on communication of LOTTIE McCLAIR, demanding information relative to certain occurrences at her home on October 31, 1946, namely: shooting through the window of her home and two police officers demanding the keys to her house, it was ordered by Vice-President Newman that the matter be referred to Commissioner Snyder for study and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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The Chief submitting supplemental request for BUDGET appropriation for the fiscal year 1947-48, which includes \$268,940 for building alterations not included in the regular Budget, because estimates of their costs were not tendered in time, and in addition, the amount of \$30,000 for the acquisition of parking space at Hollenbeck, Newton and 77th Street Police Divisions, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the Chief's request be APPROVED, and forwarded to the Honorable Mayor for favorable consideration for authorization, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a recommended policy on BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES in the Los Angeles Police Department, and recommending that he be authorized to put same into effect, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Commissioner Albro.

The Chief submitting with his recommendation award of bid under Schedule No. 5071 and Specifications for furnishing X-RAY EQUIPMENT from HENRY N. BEETS COMPANY, 2611 West 7th Street, as it meets the requirements of the Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, said bid was ordered APPROVED and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Relative to the report of the Chief on the discharge of WILLIAM R. SPENCER and NOLAN McCOY, probationary Policemen, it was ordered by Vice-President Newman that the report be referred to Commissioner Matthews for review.

Applications of KAY W. MILLER to conduct PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE and SHOW-LIQUOR business at 931 West 8th Street, taken under submission at the meeting of March 19, 1947, were taken under consideration, and on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with applications be DENIED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The following permits presented by the Secretary, being submitted:

ONE NIGHT DANCES

Boy Scouts of America, Cub Pack #564C	6311 Pasadena Ave.
Social Club of Alegria, Inc.	3201 S. Feliz Blvd.
Caballerro DeDimas Alang, Inc.	514 So. Palos Verdes
Supreme Social Club	2200 West 7th St.
Southwest Auxiliary #2321, Fraternal Order of Eagles	260 E. 85th St.
B'Nai Brith, Leimert Park Branch, Young Men's & Women's, Ass'n.	1308 S. New Hampshire
Manchester 585 Club	231 West 88th St.
Tile & Marble Setters Helpers Local #11	Pico nr. Crenshaw

RUMMAGE SALES

South Park P.T.A. Ass'n	105th & Wilmington
Southgate Chapter #133, Order of Eastern Star	1837 E. 105th St.

The following permits approved by the Chief:

Easter Egg Hunt	To close Ogden Dr. bet. Wilshire
Edward L. Rimpau, Pres.	6th St., and 6th St., bet. Crenshaw
Miracle Mile Ass'n.	Ogden, Apr. 6, 1947, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
	Divert and prohibit vehicular traffic accordingly.

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<u>POLICEMAN - WAR EMERGENCY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
CHARLES F. BARCAL (Cont'd)		*	
		*he made field interrogations in two instances in which money was missing from the parties interrogated and later crime reports were made by the victims.	
GEORGE H. BLISS	2211	**	3-18-47
		*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory in that he announced his intention of resigning but has failed to sign resignation blanks.	

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>POLICE SERGEANT - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
GEORGE H. PUDDY	2221	3-12-47	Indefinite
<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>			
GEORGE A. ROGERS	2211	3-24-47	6-23-47
<u>POLICEWOMAN - REGULAR</u>			
ELIZABETH E. STONE	2215	3-25-47	9-25-47
<u>RADIO TELEPHONE OPERATOR - REGULAR</u>			
META E. NORTON	1464	3-14-47	3-31-47
<u>AUTO MECHANIC - REGULAR</u>			
ROY E. GREENE	3711	3-11-47	9-10-47
<u>APPOINTMENTS:</u>			
<u>STENOGRAPHIC SECRETARY - REGULAR</u>			<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
LAURA L. GODWARD*	1325		3-24-47
MARIA JOHNSON*	"		3-24-47
		*Changed from assigned to Regular.	
<u>INTER. CLERK STENOGRAPHER - REGULAR</u>			
OLLIE M. SCHOOLER	1321		3-24-47
DOROTHY G. DROUGHT	"		3-24-47
<u>PRIN. CLERK POLICE STATISTICS - (W.E.)</u>			
BERTHA E. BINDRUP	1145		3-24-47
<u>CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
MAMIE B. ROWELL	1312		3-19-47
<u>TELEPHONE OPERATOR - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
ROSE M. ASHWILL	1462		3-24-47
<u>RADIO TELEPHONE OPERATOR (W.E.)</u>			
VIRGINIA L. CHITTENDEN	1464		3-19-47
<u>AUTO BODY & FENDER REPAIRMAN (W.E.)</u>			
FRANK F. NORMAN	3705		3-24-47
<u>CROSSING GUARDS - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
ARTHUR V. HAYES	3180		3-24-47
FRED B. MARVIN	"		3-24-47
LEON J. PIRET	"		3-19-47
<u>TRAFFIC CHECKER - REGULAR</u>			
EINAR W. BELLER, JR.	7279		3-20-47
<u>TRAFFIC INVESTIGATOR - REGULAR</u>			
JAMES A. LOGAN	7280		3-24-47

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REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY MARCH 26 1947

Permits approved by Chief - Cont'd:

WILSHIRE CENTER
Fred F. Harris, Pres.
1355 Wilshire Blvd.

To conduct a parade on April 6, 1947, bet.
12 Noon and 2 P.M., forming at Normandie &
Wilshire; east on Wilshire to Lafayette Park
Place, west on Wilshire to Normandie, disband.
Prohibit parking and divert traffic accordingly.

LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY #9, Knights Templar
L. G. Reynolds, Recorder
103 W. Pico Blvd.

To conduct a procession on Apr. 6, 1947, at
2:30 P.M., forming on Trenton bet. 12th & Pico.
South on Trenton to Pico; East on Pico to Fig.
to 8th St., on 8th to Hope, 1st Meth. Church.
Returning over same route. Divert vehicular
traffic and prohibit parking accordingly.

CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION
Frank George,
135 S. Figueroa St.

To conduct a march on Sunday, Apr. 20, 1947, at
9:00 A.M., from Church at Sunset Blvd. and
Hudson Ave. to Sunset Blvd. & Argyle. Divert
traffic where necessary along line of march.

DEPT. OF PARKS & RECREATION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
R. Wimmer
108 N. Spring St.

To conduct a parade on Apr. 3, 1947, between
9:30 and 11:30 A.M., diverting traffic from
Menlo Ave., into Coliseum. Divert vehicular
traffic accordingly.

ARMY DAY
J. K. Steele,
Rm. 86, City Hall.

Prohibit parking where necessary within area,
Spring St. at 1st St. and at Temple St., Apr.
7, 1947, 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., commemorat-
ing Army Day on Spring St. steps, City Hall.

In motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permits
in accordance with applications be GRANTED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners
Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief reporting that he had -

TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT OF:

<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
WALTER H. RIMEL	2211	Retired	3-23-47
EARL K. ERGENBRIGHT	"	Resigned	3-18-47
HUBERT E. JEWETT	"	"	3-18-47
JOHN D. BRESINGHAM*	"	"	2-25-47
*Resignation withdrawn and cancelled.			
<u>POLICEMAN - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
RAY SCHEIDECKER	2211	Resigned	3-17-47
PAUL E. SCRANTON	"	"	3-27-47
WILLIE THOMPSON	"	"	3-28-47
<u>CLERK-STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
ANN OSTRANDER	1312	Resigned	3-31-47
<u>CROSSING GUARDS - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
FRANK J. LUHN	3180	Laid Off	2-28-47
HENRY W. MARTIN	"	Resigned	3-14-47
O. G. MECHEM	"	Laid Off	3-21-47
PETER W. WATSON	"	Laid Off	3-12-47
AGNES C. WOOLRIDGE	"	Resigned	2-28-47
<u>TRAFFIC CHECKER - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
ROBERT M. GRIFFIN	7279	Laid Off	3- 6-47
<u>TRAFFIC ZONE PAINTER: - REGULAR</u>			
JOHN H. SIEGEL	3421	Resigned	3- 9-47
<u>DISCHARGED:</u>			
<u>POLICEMAN - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
CHARLES F. BARCAL	2211	*	3-18-47

*This employee's services have been unsatisfactory as an emergency policeman
in that he was guilty of misconduct. While off duty and out of his division